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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. UMEMURA, et al

Serial No.: 09/880,824

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM

Group: 3629

Examiner: I. N. Borissov

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 2, 2007

Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2006 Office Action, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.